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FOR: CATALYSR SYSTEMS OF THE ZIEGLER-NATTA TYPE AND A PROCESS FOR PREPARING THEM		

Honorable Commissioner  
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B	US 5,145,821	09/92	Buehler et al.	502	119	
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AA	EP 004 645	10/79	Europe	Karol et al.	n / a	
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BA	Brunauer et al.	"Adsorption of Gases in Multimolecular Layers", J. Am. Chem. Soc., pp 309-319 (1938)
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